

# SOCIETY

Passing into the age of maturity, Albuquerque is acquiring the enviable reputation of being a "hot ton society city," and as July is the fashionable month for "dilin," Albuquerqueans properly follow the fashions in July as in all seasons. The leaders who make society in Albuquerque are in the mountains restoring their memory and planning a fall campaign. The nearest and most accessible of the resorts in which New Mexican abounds is Camp Whitcomb, that is now a tent village during the week days and a vast carnival grounds every Sunday. However, Camp Whitcomb has always been the fashion. As far back as the oldest inhabitant can remember, Camp Whitcomb has been the Mecca of Sunday picnickers in this vicinity, and the popularity is merely increasing with the number of frequenters. In fact, the weekly exodus has become a regular "beginning" so eager are Sunday idlers to "shuffle off the mortal coil" of social caste and custom, to stretch themselves with the abandon of childhood on the lawns of the mountain mother and note how the lowly cactus and stately pine fraternize.

The stir of the Young Women's Christian association in the midst of a financial campaign is this week evidencing society, as many of the loyal workers are the leading society women of the city, whose earnest efforts on behalf of the building fund for a young women's home is irresistibly drawing into the vortex of philanthropic endeavor the young women and men of youth and age. The very air is pregnant with the happy excitement of the campaign, out of which is to be born an institution that will be a daughter of surpassing worth and benevolence to sustain Mother Albuquerque in the years to come.

The time has arrived when the Y. W. C. A. has become the lad and淑女 there are in the city who are not eager to lend a helping hand in the work. Besides Judge Abbott and Joshua Reynolds, who have donated \$5,000 and \$1,000, respectively, there are the Rosenwald Brothers who have pledged \$2,000, and Robert Pollock \$100, besides numbers of pledges for smaller amounts from merchants and citizens. The business girls of the city are among the donors, and for their sakes are the larger endowments offered, as for the busy girls in the national association that exists.

The national associations reach at least 20,000 young women from the industrial centers through their clubs and moon meetings. The almost inestimable good resulting from such work is apparent to all to be a powerful factor in the upbuilding of the race and its salvation from degradation. But association work can be truly measured by its influence upon individual lives, and already in the nucleus started in this city numerous have been swayed and several name-sick, heart-sick and soul-sick have been made well by the tender ministrations of the secretaries in the local home.

The leaders in the younger social circles are also responding to the call for aid, and are generously offering their time and talents to the cause. Theatricals are in the air. Following several minor shows complimentary to the Y. W. C. A. will be the stellar attraction at the Elks, when fifteen local dramatists will present one of the most entertaining and cleverly-written dramas on the American stage. Both Tarkington and Leon Wilson collaborated in the authorship of "The Man From Home," that is a modern American play in an Italian setting, the theme being that of exchange on the popular fashion of exchanging an American heiress for an old-world title.

The professionals and business men of the city are also promoters of this most worthy work, and the appeal of the advisory board to the citizens to come uninvited with their aid is another guarantee that business, professional, social, ecclesiastical people are all uniting in an effort to secure for Albuquerque a permanent home to foster and protect the young womanhood of the city.

Miss Helen Roelofs, the secretary of the southwest district including New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma and Utah, is in the city advising the directors and committees engaged in the campaign, and assures them that the raising of \$5,000 will be an easier task than they imagine, as financial campaigns through the nation in very much smaller places net a larger return. That her prophecy is true is being demonstrated by the sympathy and response of the solicited. Miss Roelofs leaves this evening for Denver, where she will assist in the supervision of a campaign for \$20,000.

The officers and directors of the local institution and the men of the advisory board are.

Dr. Margaret Cartwright, president; Mrs. Oscar Beckman, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Mattoon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Felix Lester, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. A. Field, treasurer; Mrs. G. L. Brooks, Mrs. D. B. Butler, Mrs. Isaac Barth, Mrs. W. H. Childers, Mrs. C. H. Connor, Mrs. P. G. Cornish, Mrs. J. H. Head, Mrs. W. O. Hope, Mrs. G. S. Quack, Mrs. C. H. Kapple, Miss Sarah Maddox, Mrs. John Mordy, Mrs. C. F. Minnie, Mrs. A. B. McAffrey, Mrs. Roy McDonald, Mrs. Allen S. Peck, Mrs. Pitt Ross, Mrs. Jesse Runyan, Mrs. A. C. Shupe, Mrs. R. A. Stumm, Mrs. W. D. Sterling, Mrs. Chas. F. Wade, Mrs. A. O. Waha, Mrs. T. J. Woodsey, Advisory board, D. A. Porterfield, A. B. Stroup, J. C. Baldridge, Isaac Barth, Frank McKeith, D. M. Ferguson, Dr. J. H. Head, Dr. W. G. Hope, Dr. J. P. Cornish, Dr. J. W. Elder, G. S. Klock, Felix H. Lester, Archibald Warren, Prof. W. D. Stirling, F. B. Schenck.

**Elks' Excursion Cancelled.**

The entertainment planned for their ladies by the Elks has been necessary abandoned as unforeseen occurrences will prevent the celebration of the excursion train. The ingenuity of the entertainment committee is, however, by no means exhausted but rather stimulated by difficulties, and at a meeting to be held this evening another entertainment will be proposed to take the place of and possibly eclipse the excursion mount.

**Art Exhibition of State Fair.**

Preparations are going forward for a splendid display of art and crafts at the first state fair. The co-operation of artists in every town and county in the state is requested by the committee in charge to insure the success of this statewide department. An able committee of ladies has been appointed to supervise arrangements. On this committee, appointed by the superintendent of the department, are: Mrs. H. B. Ray, Mrs. D. C. Carns, Mrs. W. R. Lyons, Mrs. S. E. Newcomer, Mrs. Thomas Dan-

This committee has been fortunate in securing for the art display, the picturesque mission building near the entrance to the exposition grounds, erected for the Santa Fe railway exhibits at the time of the Irrigation congress. The spacious rooms, broad windows, halls and porches of this building will lend itself admirably to an exposition of art works. For the various classes of exhibits, prizes will be awarded. These prizes are liberally donated by local merchants and many of them will be shown in the shop windows at an early date. The list of prizes already shown indicates an eagerness to endeavor in almost any line of artistic work and when complete will be published. That all in New Mexico may be represented in the art department there will be ap-

pointed an assistant superintendent in each county. Altogether the art department will be more comprehensive and complete than ever before and will be a notable feature of the first state fair.

#### Pupil's Recital.

A piano recital by the pupils of Miss Louise Nichols will occur this afternoon at the home of this popular pianist on North High street. All friends of the performers and all lovers of piano music are invited to be present to enjoy the treat that will be provided by the young ladies and gentlemen students of piano harmonies. The order of the program to begin at 8 o'clock follows:

Waltz	Dorothy Cox, Bebbie Cox,
Italian Dance	Bethel
Voice of the Heart	Von Gaal
Golden Wedding	Lack
Franklin Miller	
Gay Peasant	Guelich
Mollie Maharam	
Rondo	Clementi
	Dorothy Cox
In the Boat	Von Gaal
Florence Clarke	
Pomponette	Decand
Tranquill	Shumann
Grace Bouquet	
Charlotte Crandell	Dussek
Good Night	Nevin
Spring Song	Meriel
	Pauline Sewell
Bereuse	Schutte
Shen Waltz	Thome
Dorothy Brown	Codard
Jugglery	
Glebe Bretonne	Bachmann
Rose Maharam	

#### K. of C. to Initiate.

The exemplification of the initiatory rites in a class of twenty-one candidates for membership will be the feature of the meeting tomorrow evening when the Knights of Columbus assemble in regular session.

Presiding over the ceremonial will be the grand knight, Thomas Kohler, Jr., deputy grand knight, John B. Burg, chancellor, F. E. Wood. The formal session will be followed by a social hour and lunch.

#### Methodists' Picnic.

The ornate groves of the Learning ranch north of the city were the scene of the largest picnic yesterday. The spirit of conviviality and Methodistic good fellowship reigned supreme, and even the weather man seemed to share in the brightness and gaiety of the day.

A procession of vehicles left the church on Lead avenue at 9 o'clock and in 30 minutes the young people, the near young people and the lookouts of delicacies were being unloaded beneath the shade of the apple trees of the farm. The juveniles of the Sunday school ran wild all the giorno day, and at noon when the tables were spread the hungry picnickers gathered about, and sitting tail-to-tail or hanging against the trees, quickly disposed of the goodies prepared by Methodist chefs.

Games, races and a notable baseball game held the boards in the afternoon. On the diamond were the officers of the Sunday school and grown boys opposed to a nine composed of the near-grown boys. At the end of the fifth inning the game came to a sudden ending with the score 3 to 6 in favor of the older players.

The little girls ran a foot race, the little boys raced, a potato race and a race for married women demanded strenuous exertion and as strenuous applause from the audience. Ice cream cones were the awards of merit.

The stellar sprinters of the race course, however, were the preachers. Dr. C. O. Beckman easily outdistanced Dr. Alonso Bright and Dr. Thomas Harwood in an exciting race for all breachers' dash.

The ladies of the Missionary society sold ice cream cones during the day for the purpose of increasing the fund for the education of a native girl in India. Including the afternoon visitors more than 200 people participated in the pleasure of the event.

#### Crowds See Guards Off.

As early as 7 o'clock yesterday morning crowds were assembling at the Santa Fe station to see the Albuquerque Guards in military review before they boarded the train for the encampment in the Meadow City. Prominent in the throng were a dozen or so members of the uniformed corps who executed the military drills with greater precision and zest than would be possible on the field or anywhere away from the inspiring presence of the girls who do the cheering. The march of one of the guards was his mother and the subject of all the talk will be "Work in the Home Land."

#### Methodist Ladies to Meet.

Tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the Lead Avenue Methodist church the ladies of the Home and Foreign Missions society of the church will hold the regular meeting to discuss topics on missionary work. The speaker of the day will be Mrs. R. T. Dunn, an experienced teacher in the mission schools of New Mexico. The subject of all the talk will be "Work in the Home Land."

**Missionary Meeting.**

Contrary to their plans to sew the "happy hours away" at the missionary meeting Monday afternoon, the guests of Mrs. J. H. Messer held on the tables the plans, motions and needed work and spent the afternoon in pleasant converse and the discussion of missionary topics. The speakers of the meeting were Mrs. S. C. Allison and Mrs. Thaxton. The dainty collection served by the hostess proved far more interesting than sewing could possibly have proved.

The meeting next Monday afternoon will occur at the church when the session will be devoted to business only.

#### Missionary Society Meets.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary society will meet in monthly session tomorrow afternoon in the church parlor. The speakers will be Mesdames Wellings, Pitt Ross, Wright. The hostesses during the social hour will be Mesdames Wagner, Wright, Hope, Nierson.

#### Ladies' Aid to Meet.

Every lady in the congregation of the Gold and Broadway church is urged to be present at the meeting of the aid society tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

#### Picnic Party.

One of the crowds that enjoyed the day last Sunday on the crags and slopes in the vicinity of Camp Whitcomb was the Grinnells, who acted as hosts to a congenial company. The purpose of the outing was primarily to visit Miss Katherine Grinnell, who is a guest of the Shipley's at the camp, and incidentally to recreate themselves. Both purposes were happily realized and the party purposed to repeat the trip again very soon. In

# ELEPHANT BUTTE IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

Farmers Who Live Under Rio Grande Project Will Have Water Should Drought Last Three Years.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Los Angeles, N. M., July 19.—The petition for the pardon of the Indian woman, sentenced to die by Canadian laws, was voted down yesterday at the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Woman's Christian Association Saturday afternoon, and signed by the president on behalf of the directors. Other organizations in Albuquerque that signed the petition were the Woman's Club, by unanimous vote in a special session called for the purpose, the Woman's Temperance Union by unanimous vote, executive offices of the Macmillans, the G. I. A. of B. of L. E. and numerous professional and private citizens.

Since the petition was started in this city dispatches have announced the commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment, but it is conceded by Canadian officials that if public sentiment justifies it the governor general may grant it.

(PERSONAL MENTION.)

Mr. Bert Brackett spent Monday in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brackett. Mr. Brackett came from Gallup for the purpose of being present at the wedding of his sister, Miss May Brackett, to Mr. Whitesides. After the ceremony Monday evening Mr. Brackett took the late train to Los Angeles to spend several weeks at the coast.

Miss Harriet Saxe, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, is expected to arrive in the city of the week from Detroit, Mich., to assist in the financial campaign of the local Y. W. C. A. now under way. Miss Saxe has been spending her vacation at her former home in Detroit, Michigan.

A party of young men who motored to Camp Whitcomb to spend the day last Sunday were: Messrs. F. A. Hulbert, Jr., Wallace Hesseltine, Jr., and Charles Strome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris will spend the month of August at Mountainair, and incidentally take in the sessions of the Chautauqua.

Mr. G. L. Brooks has returned from an outing on the Upper Pecos, where he visited his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Brooks. The last named will visit in this city the last of the month before going to their home in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Childers will leave early next week for a visit to California.

Mrs. George S. Klock has gone to Erie, Penn., to be absent till September 15.

Mrs. H. B. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Linda, left this morning for the Felipe hills to be absent several weeks.

## SALT LAKE WILL KEEP NEWSPAPER TRAINS

Likely That Disagreement in California Will End in the Newer Road Keeping Business of Publications.

Bernardine, Calif., July 19.—No arrangements have been made for carrying out the proposed change of trains for the new road keeping business of publications.

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